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**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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Time Extension Fee:

(X) Two Month (\$190) - \$55 (less 1 mo. Ext. Fee previously paid) = \$135

- (X) A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	83 - 20 =	63 ×	\$18	\$1,134
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0 ×	\$78	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260	\$0
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				<b>+ \$760</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>				<b>\$1,894</b>
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (note: 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). If applicable, verified statement must be attached.				<b>-\$ 947</b>
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01 FC:231	300.00 CH			
02 FC:203	567.00 CH			
03 FC:217	135.00 CH			
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$1,082</b>

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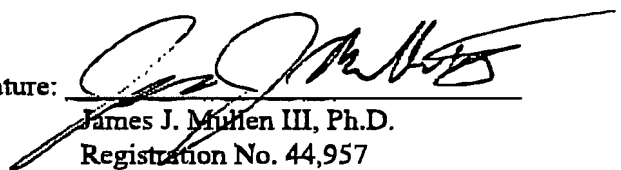
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